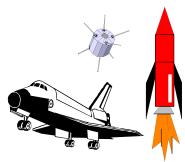




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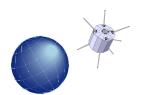


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TO PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS REGULATIONS (ITAR) AND THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS(EAR), AND RELATE THESE REGULATIONS TO THE MISSION OF GSFC

TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC ISSUES AND QUESTIONS OF THE GSFC ACTIVITIES



PRESENTATION AGENDA



- **→** INTRODUCTION
- **◆** EXPORT CONTROL PROGRAM
- ◆ QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



GSFC EXPORT CONTROLS



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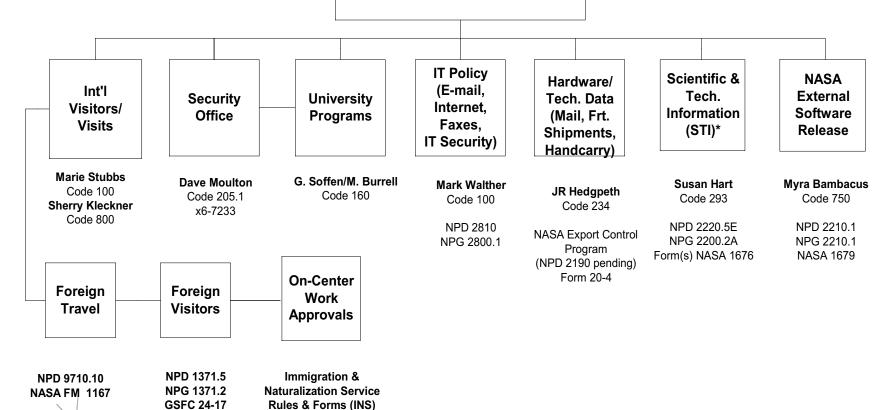


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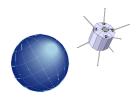
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♦ What Is An Export? (ITAR definition continued)

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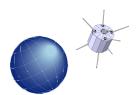
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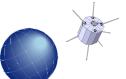
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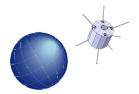
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